WE CLAIM:

1. A cosmetic composition, comprising: a structuring agent comprising a polymer skeleton having a hydrocarbon-based repeating unit comprising at least one hetero atom; a liquid fatty phase; a silicone elastomer powder comprising a silicone elastomer core coated with a silicone resin; and a swelling agent for said powder.

2. The cosmetic composition of claim 1, wherein said structuring agent further comprises at least one fatty chain bonded to said polymer skeleton.

3. The cosmetic composition of claim 2, wherein said fatty chain is a pendant chain.

4. The cosmetic composition of claim 2, wherein said fatty chain is a terminal chain.

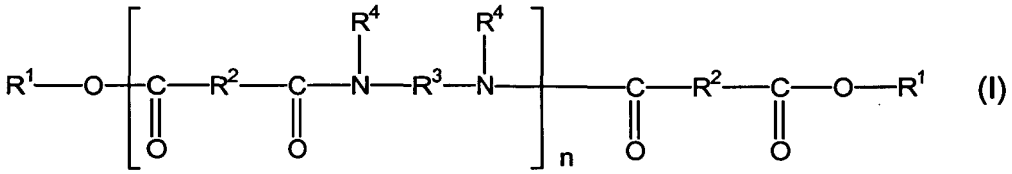
5. The cosmetic composition of claim 4, wherein said fatty chain is bonded to said polymer skeleton via an ester group.

6. The cosmetic composition of claim 2, wherein said structuring agent comprises a plurality of fatty chains, including a terminal fatty chain.

7. The cosmetic composition of claim 2, wherein said fatty chain is functionalized.

8. The cosmetic composition of claim 1, wherein said polymer skeleton is a polyamide.

9. The cosmetic composition of claim 8, wherein said structuring agent is chosen from polyamide polymers of formula (I):



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wherein:

- n is an integer which represents the number of amide units such that the number of ester groups present in said at least one polyamide polymer ranges from 10% to 50% of the total number of all ester groups and all amide groups comprised in said at least one polyamide polymer;

- R^1, which are identical or different, are each chosen from alkyl groups comprising at least 4 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups comprising at least 4 carbon atoms;

- R^2, which are identical or different, are each chosen from C_4 to C_{42} hydrocarbon-based groups with the proviso that at least 50% of all R^2 are chosen from C_{30} to C_{42} hydrocarbon-based groups;

- R^3, which are identical or different, are each chosen from organic groups comprising atoms chosen from carbon atoms, hydrogen atoms, oxygen atoms and nitrogen atoms, with the proviso that R^3 comprises at least 2 carbon atoms; and

- R^4, which are identical or different, are each chosen from hydrogen atoms, C_1 to C_{10} alkyl groups and a direct bond to at least one group chosen from R^3 and another R^4 such that when said at least one group is chosen from another R^4, the nitrogen atom to which both R^3 and R^4 are bonded forms part of a heterocyclic structure defined in part by R^4-N-R^3, with the proviso that at least 50% of all R^4 are chosen from hydrogen atoms.

10. The cosmetic composition of claim 1, wherein said swelling agent comprises linear or cyclic polydimethylsiloxane.

11. The cosmetic composition of claim 10, wherein said polydimethylsiloxane comprises a cyclomethicone.

12. The cosmetic composition of claim 10, wherein said polydimethylsiloxane comprises a dimethicone.

13. The cosmetic composition of claim 1 wherein said swelling agent comprises a phenylmethicone.

14. The cosmetic composition of claim 1 wherein said swelling agent comprises a fluorinated silicone.

15. The cosmetic composition of claim 1, wherein said silicone resin comprises a polyorganosilsesquioxane.

16. The cosmetic composition of claim 1, wherein said silicone elastomer core is unfunctionalized.

17. The cosmetic composition of claim 1, wherein said silicone elastomer core contains pendant functional groups.

18. The cosmetic composition of claim 17, wherein said functional groups comprise fluoroalkyl groups.

19. The cosmetic composition of claim 17, wherein said functional groups comprise phenyl groups.

20. The cosmetic composition of claim 1, wherein said structural agent comprises a polyamide bonded to a fatty chain via an ester group, said swelling agent comprises a dimethicone, and said silicone resin comprises a polyorganosilsesquioxane.

21. The cosmetic composition of claim 1, wherein said liquid fatty phase comprises a polar oil, an apolar oil, or a mixture of said polar and apolar oils.

22. The cosmetic composition of claim 1, which is in the form of an emulsion.

23. The cosmetic composition of claim 22, further comprising an aqueous phase.

24. The cosmetic composition of claim 22, which is anhydrous.

25. The cosmetic composition of claim 1, further comprising a film-forming agent.

26. The cosmetic composition of claim 1, further comprising a wax.

27. The cosmetic composition of claim 1, further comprising a sunscreen agent.

28. The cosmetic composition of claim 1, further comprising an emulsifier.

29. The cosmetic composition of claim 1, further comprising a plasticizer.

30. The cosmetic composition of claim 1, further comprising an additive.

31. The cosmetic composition of claim 30, wherein the additive comprises a pigment.

32. The cosmetic composition of claim 31, wherein said pigment is treated.

33. The cosmetic composition of claim 31, wherein said pigment is treated with an amino acid.

34. The cosmetic composition of claim 1, which is in the form of a solid, a paste, a gel or a cream.

35. The cosmetic composition of claim 1, which is in a molded form.

36. The cosmetic composition of claim 1, which is in the form of a stick or dish.

37. The cosmetic composition of claim 1, which is in the form of a powder.

38. A composition useful in the preparation of a cosmetic, comprising: a structuring agent comprising a polymer skeleton comprising a hydrocarbon-based repeating unit containing at least one hetero atom, and a silicone elastomer powder comprising a silicone elastomer core coated with a silicone resin.

39. The composition of claim 38, wherein said structuring agent further comprises at least one fatty chain bonded to said polymer skeleton.

40. The composition of claim 39, wherein said fatty chain is a pendant chain.

41. The composition of claim 39, wherein said fatty chain is a terminal chain.

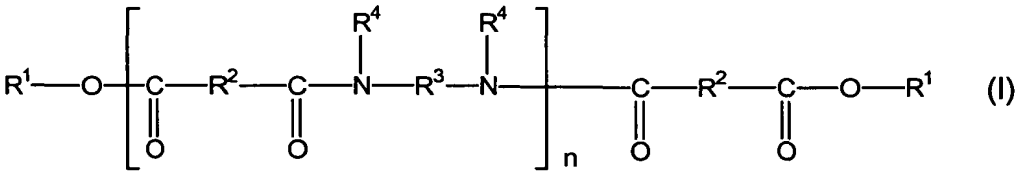
42. The composition of claim 41, wherein said fatty chain is bonded to said polymer skeleton via an ester group.

43. The composition of claim 38, wherein said structuring agent comprises a plurality of fatty chains, including a terminal fatty chain.

44. The composition of claim 38, wherein said fatty chain is functionalized.

45. The composition of claim 38, wherein said polymer skeleton is a polyamide.

46. The composition of claim 45, wherein said structuring agent is chosen from polyamide polymers of formula (I):



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to at least one group chosen from R^3 and another R^4 such that when said at least one group is chosen from another R^4, the nitrogen atom to which both R^3 and R^4 are bonded forms part of a heterocyclic structure defined in part by R^4-N-R^3, with the proviso that at least 50% of all R^4 are chosen from hydrogen atoms.

47. A method for care, make-up or treatment of a keratin material, comprising applying to the keratin material a composition comprising a structuring agent comprising a polymer skeleton having a hydrocarbon-based repeating unit comprising at least one hetero atom; a liquid fatty phase; a silicone elastomer powder comprising a silicone elastomer core coated with a silicone resin; and a swelling agent for the powder.

48. The method of claim 47, wherein the keratin material comprises lips.

49. The method of claim 47, wherein the keratin material comprises skin.

50. The method of claim 47, wherein the keratin material comprises keratinous fibers.

51. The method of claim 47, wherein the structural agent comprises a polyamide bonded to a fatty chain via an ester group, the swelling agent comprises a dimethicone, and the silicone resin comprises a polyorganosilsesquioxane.

52. The method of claim 47, wherein the composition further comprises a liquid phase comprising a liquid fatty phase and a swelling agent.